

Study Guide
Migrant Workers
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1. What were migrant workers?

-Migrant workers were workers moving from one region to another to find employment, usually for seasonal jobs.

2. Did migrant workers have stable homes?

-No, they moved around a lot and their living conditions varied greatly.

3. Did migrant workers ever have fun?

-Yes, they enjoyed making music and listening to it.

4. How did migrant workers survive?

- Migrant workers survived by moving from area to area to find work, following the harvest around the state. They could not support themselves even if their whole family worked. They created camps along irrigation ditches in farmers' fields to live. These camps created a public health problem because of the poor sanitary conditions.

5. Which of the following is NOT something that migrant workers were looking for?

a) finding a job

b) higher wages

c) better living wages

d) discrimination against them

6. How many Migrant workers were mexican?

a) 1/4

b) 1/2

c) 3/4

d) none

7. What were the camps migrant workers created along the road of farms they worked at called?

a) mudbank

b) ditchbank

c) roadhomes

d) ghetto



8. How much did Migrant Workers usually get paid in the 1930's?

a) 20\$ per hour

b) 1\$ per hour

c) 5\$ per hour

d) 40\$ per hour

